

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By Chairman Mike Jopek, on January 22, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Jopek, Chairman (D)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Julie French, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Russell Bean (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Margaret MacDonald (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. J. David Roundstone (D)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Marshall McEwen, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 48, HB 168, HB 90

00:01:57 Rep. Warburton and Rep. Taylor entered the room.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 48

00:02:18 **Motion:** Rep. Belcourt moved that **HB 48 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:02:28 Rep. Belcourt

00:02:53 Rep. Butcher

00:03:42 Chairman Jopek

00:03:57 Rep. Kerns

00:04:09 Chairman Jopek

00:04:21 Rep. Dickenson

00:05:19 Rep. Wagner

00:06:31 Chairman Jopek

00:06:47 Mr. Everts

00:07:22 Chairman Jopek

00:07:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Kerns, Rep. Taylor, and Rep. Wagner voting no. Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

00:08:44 Chairman Jopek

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 168

00:09:06 **Motion:** Rep. Roundstone moved that **HB 168 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:09:26 Rep. Roundstone

00:10:12 Chairman Jopek

00:10:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

00:10:52 Chairman Jopek

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 90

00:11:11 **Motion:** Rep. French moved that **HB 90 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:11:20 Rep. French
00:11:44 Rep. Bean
00:12:11 Rep. Butcher
00:14:46 Chairman Jopek
00:15:16 Rep. Dickenson
00:15:40 Chairman Jopek
00:15:50 Rep. MacDonald
00:16:09 Rep. Dickenson
00:16:52 Rep. Warburton
00:17:39 Chairman Jopek
00:18:05 Rep. Bean
00:18:16 Rep. McClafferty
00:18:53 Rep. Bean
00:19:35 Rep. Taylor

00:19:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

00:20:02 Chairman Jopek
00:20:19 Rep. French
00:21:29 Rep. Taylor
00:21:45 Rep. French
00:21:48 Rep. Taylor
00:22:00 Rep. Butcher
00:23:22 Chairman Jopek
00:23:27 Rep. Howard
00:23:36 Rep. Taylor
00:23:43 Chairman Jopek

Additional Documents

ADJOURNMENT

00:24:23 Adjournment: 3:24 p.m.

MARSHALL MCEWEN, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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